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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:


Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

- ☒ Completed Form PTOL-85B (1 pg.) (in duplicate);
- ☒ Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance (1 page);
- ☒ Check (# 3571) in the amount of \$1,000.00 for Issue Fee; and
- ☒ a Return postcard.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission. However, the Director is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 34585-509, Customer No. 35437. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Claims 1-40 are allowed. In the Notice of Allowability mailed January 5, 2007, the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance addresses only claims 1-21, of which claims 1 and 16 are independent. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 22-40 (of which claims 22 and 32 are independent) are also allowable for at least the reasons set forth in Applicants' October 27, 2006 Request for Continued Examination and accompanying Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement.

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